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STATE OF MICHIGAN DEPARTMENT OF ENVIRONMENT, GREAT LAKES, AND ENERGY

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PHILLIP D. ROOS DIRECTOR

September 19, 2024

UPS NEXT DAY DELIVERY

ENFORCEMENT NOTICE

In the matter of:

Minth Group LTD 935 Aulerich Road East Tawas, Michigan 48730

SRN: N3592; losco County

ATTENTION: John Zanti, Senior Plant Manager

This letter is to advise you of the commencement of an escalated enforcement action against Minth Group LTD (Company). This letter follows the April 22, 2024, and August 12, 2024, Violation Notices issued by the Michigan Department of Environment, Great Lakes, and Energy (EGLE), Air Quality Division (AQD) which detailed violations of Part 55, Air Pollution Control, of the Natural Resources and Environmental Protection Act, 1994 PA 451, as amended (NREPA), MCL 324.5501 *et seq.*; Rule 201 of the Michigan Air Pollution Control Rules, Mich Admin Code, R 336.1201; and the conditions of the Company's Permit to Install No. 119-20.

The AQD is providing the Company with an opportunity to formally resolve these violations through the entry of a legally enforceable agreement that will include a compliance program and payment of an appropriate monetary penalty pursuant to Section 5528 of Part 55 of NREPA, MCL 324.5528.

Be advised that failure to respond to this Enforcement Notice in a timely manner and adequately resolve or address the cited violations may result in further enforcement proceedings, including but not limited to, referral of the matter to the Michigan Department of Attorney General (MDAG) for commencement of civil litigation. This Enforcement Notice does not preclude or limit EGLE's ability to initiate any other enforcement action under federal or state law as appropriate.

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Please contact me at 517-275-0883 or by email at MoranE@Michigan.gov, no later than October 3, 2024, to schedule a meeting to discuss the resolution of this matter.

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By:

Gran Moran

Erin Moran Air Quality Division, Enforcement Unit

Date: 9/19/2024

cc: Sarah Marshall, U.S. Environmental Protection Agency, Region 5 Margaret Bettenhausen, MDAG Gina McCann, EGLE Jenine Camilleri, EGLE Nathanael Gentle, EGLE